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AND DEVICES FOR DIFFERENT NOMINAL CURRENTS  
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**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed April 12, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.